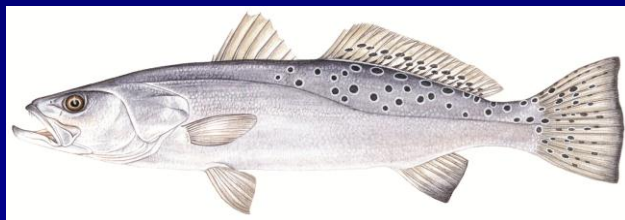




Seafood Consumption Advisory Education Campaign



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Existing TDSHS Advisories



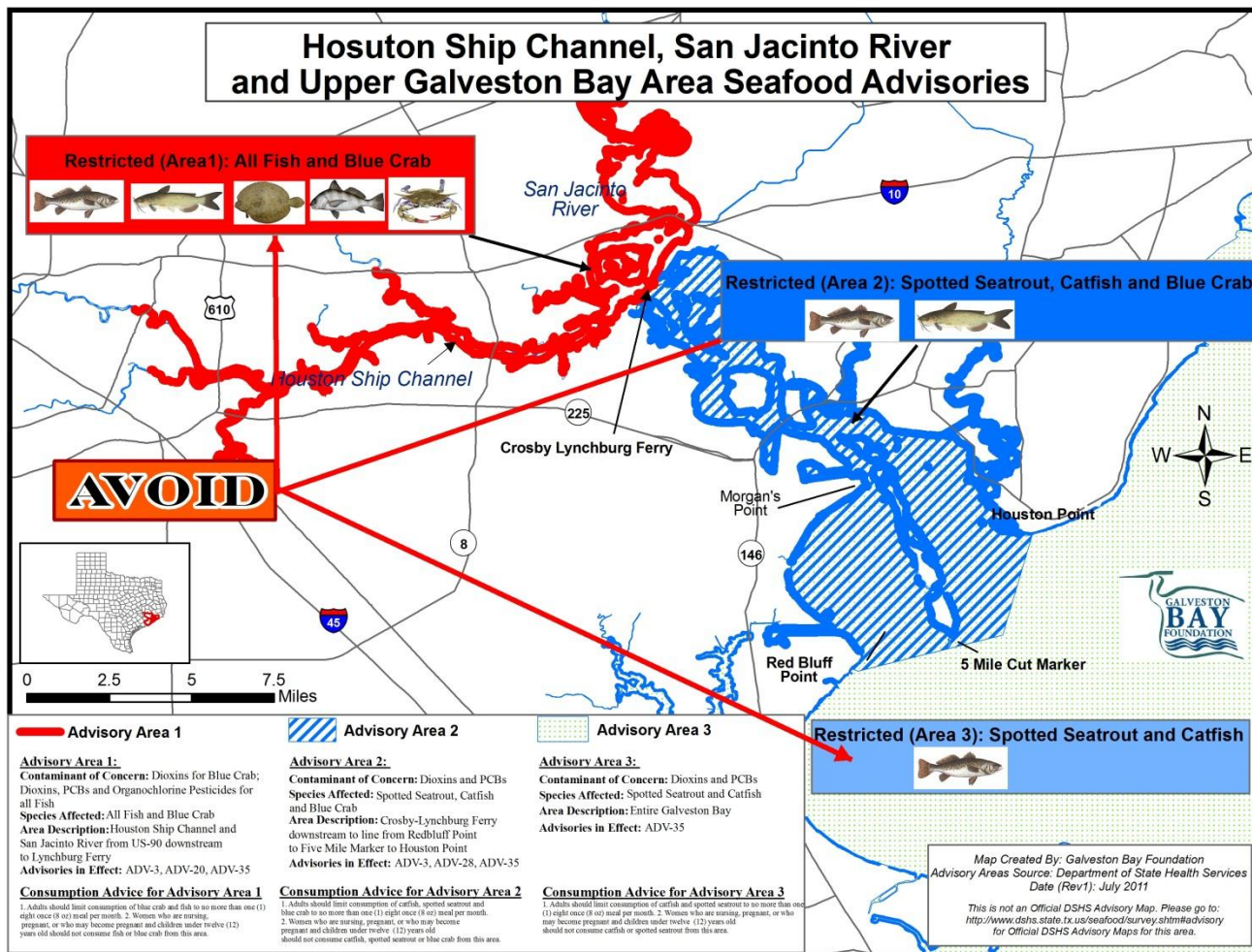
1. ADV-3 (1990): HSC/San Jacinto River downstream of Hwy. 90 and Upper Galveston Bay north of a line from Red Bluff Pt. to Five Mile Cut Marker to Houston Pt. due to dioxin in blue crabs and catfish.
2. ADV-20 (2001): HSC upstream of Lynchburg Ferry and San Jacinto River downstream of Hwy. 90 bridge due to dioxin, organochlorine pesticides, and PCBS in all species of fish.
3. ADV-28 (2005): HSC/San Jacinto River downstream of Hwy. 90 and Upper Galveston Bay north of a line from Red Bluff Pt. to Five Mile Cut Marker to Houston Pt. due to PCBs in spotted seatrout.
4. ADV-35 (2008): Galveston Bay due to dioxin and PCBs in spotted seatrout and catfish.
5. ADV-37 (2009): Clear Creek upstream of Clear Lake for all species of fish due to PCBs.

Four Areas of Concern



Area	Species Affected	Pollutants
 The Houston Ship Channel and all contiguous waters upstream of Lynchburg Ferry, including the San Jacinto River below the U.S. Highway 90 bridge.	All species of fish and blue crab.	Dioxin in blue crab and catfish. Organochlorine pesticides and PCBs in all species of fish.
 The Houston Ship Channel and all contiguous waters downstream of Lynchburg Ferry and Upper Galveston Bay north of a line from Red Bluff Point to Five Mile Cut Marker to Houston Point.	All catfish species, spotted seatrout, and blue crab.	Dioxin in blue crab. Dioxin and PCBs in catfish and spotted seatrout.
 Galveston Bay system, including Chocolate Bay, East Bay, West Bay, Trinity Bay, and contiguous waters.	All catfish species and spotted seatrout.	Dioxin and PCBs.
 Clear Creek upstream and west of Clear Lake.	All species of fish.	PCBs.

HSC/San Jacinto/Upper Bay



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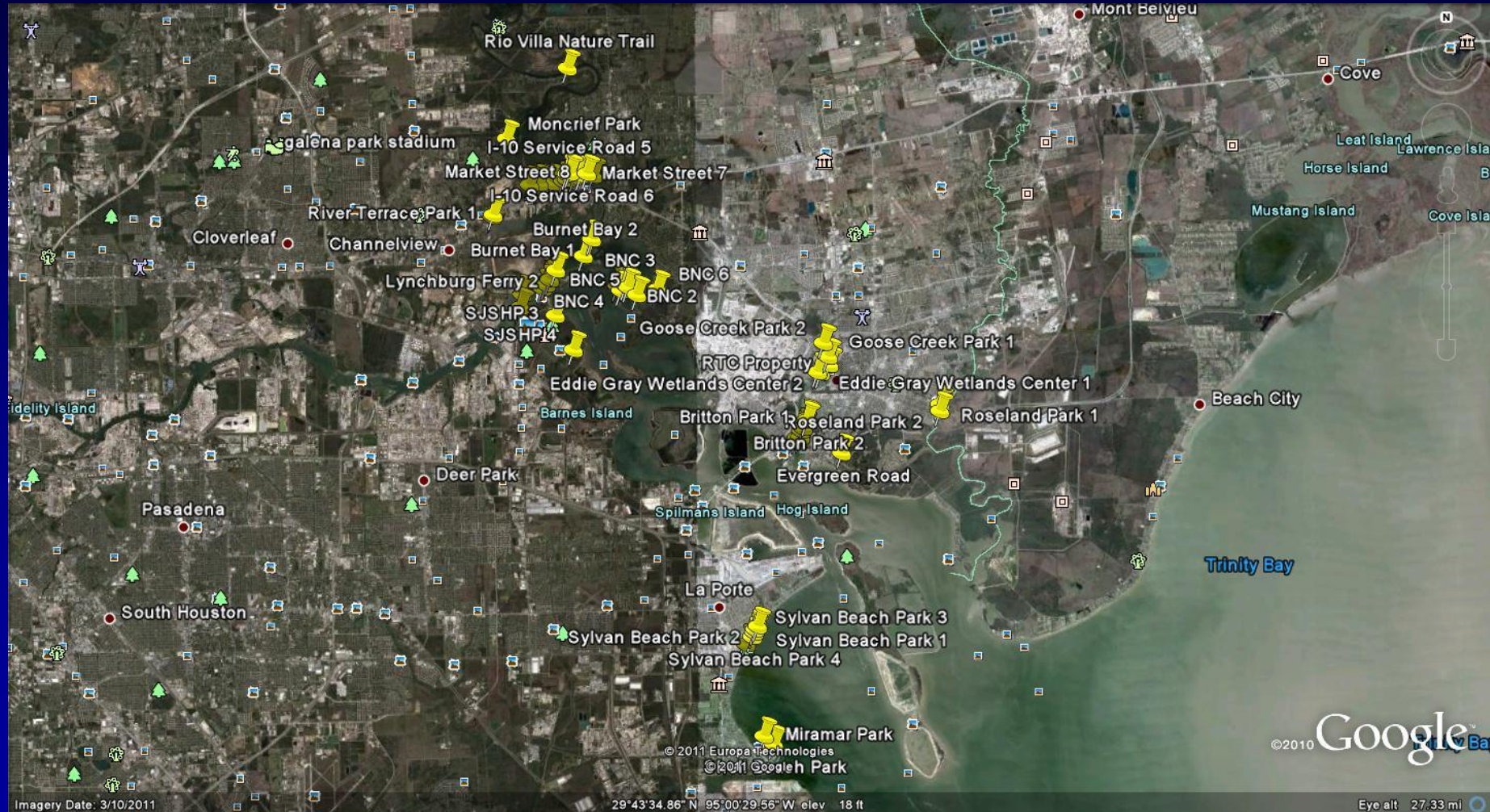
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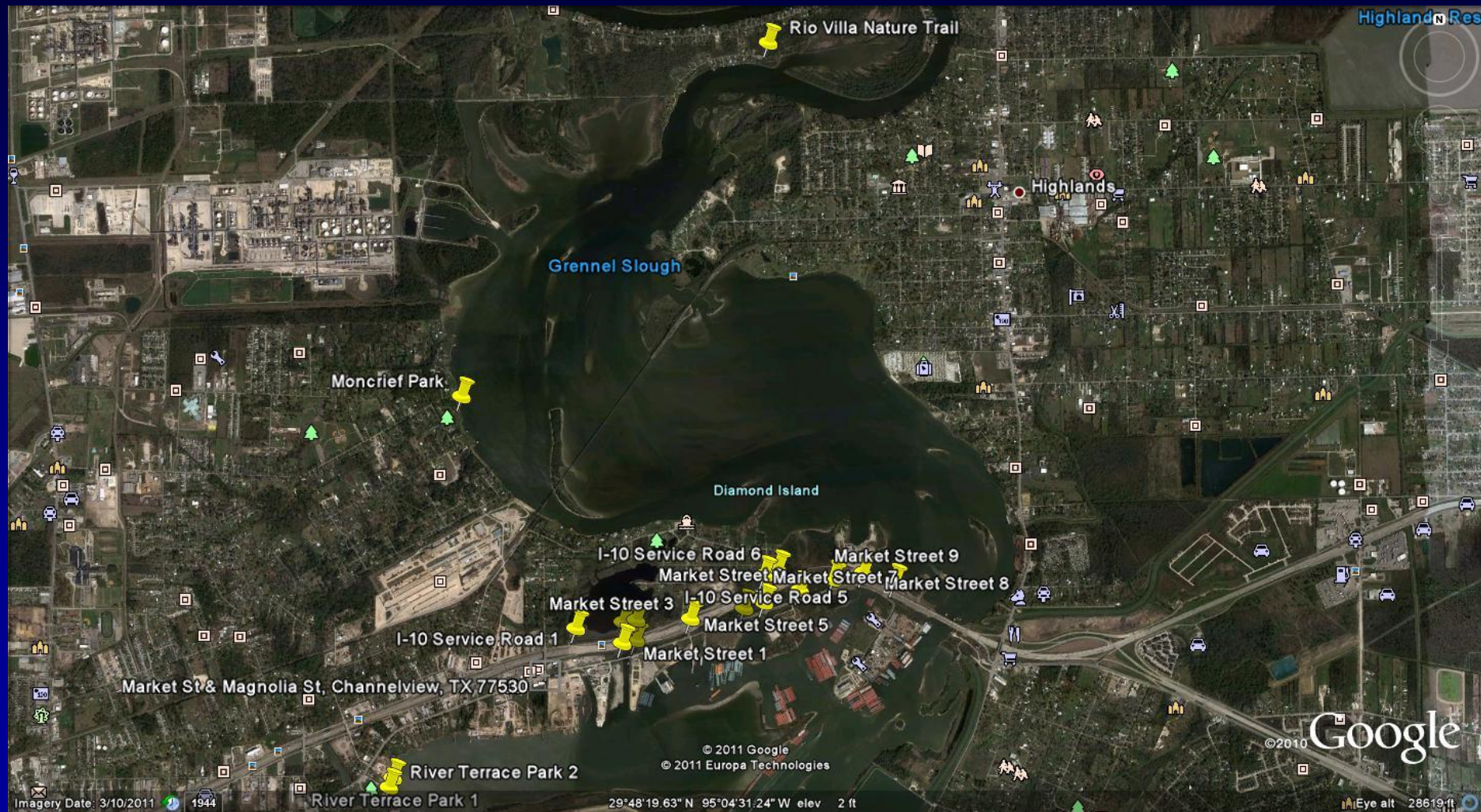


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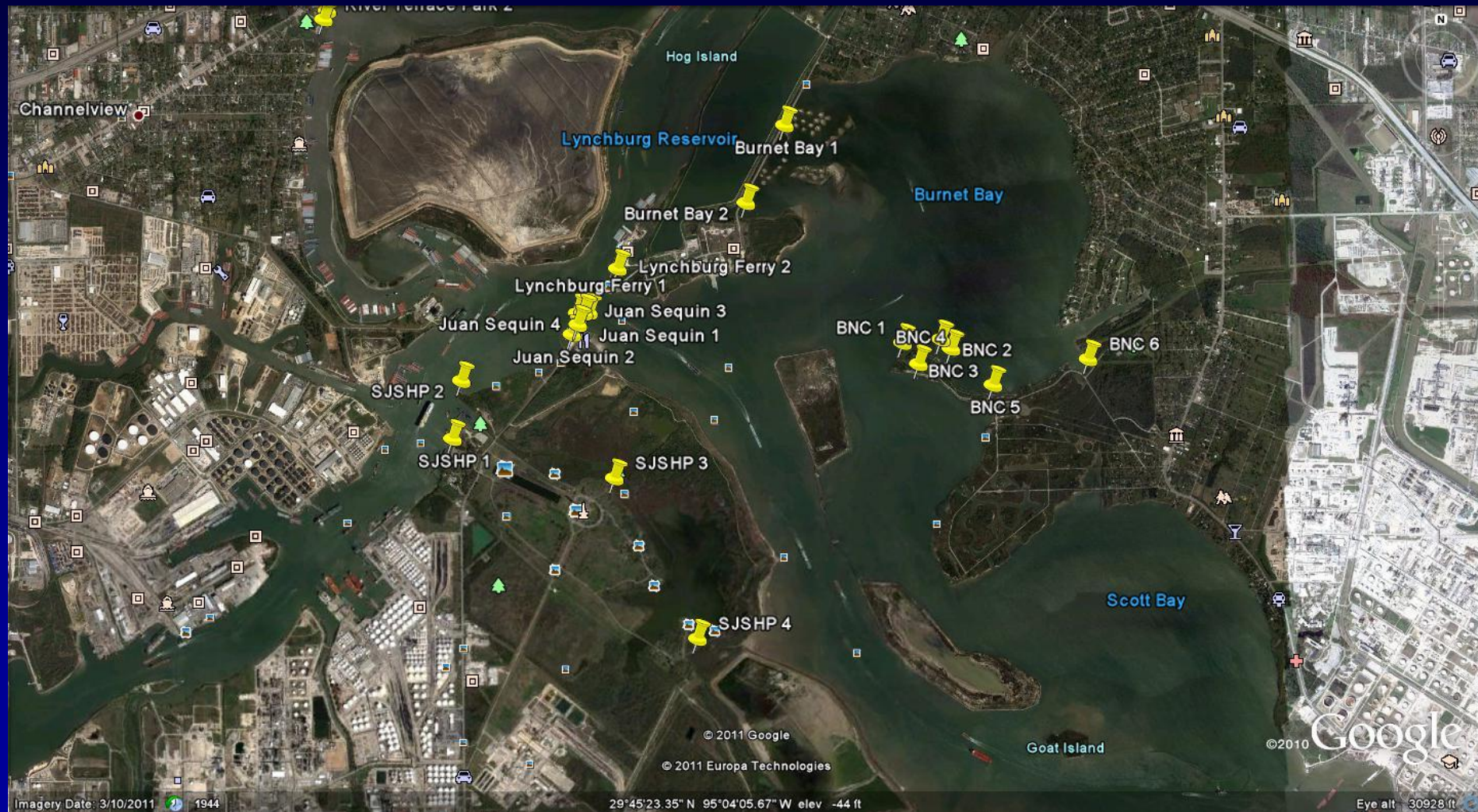
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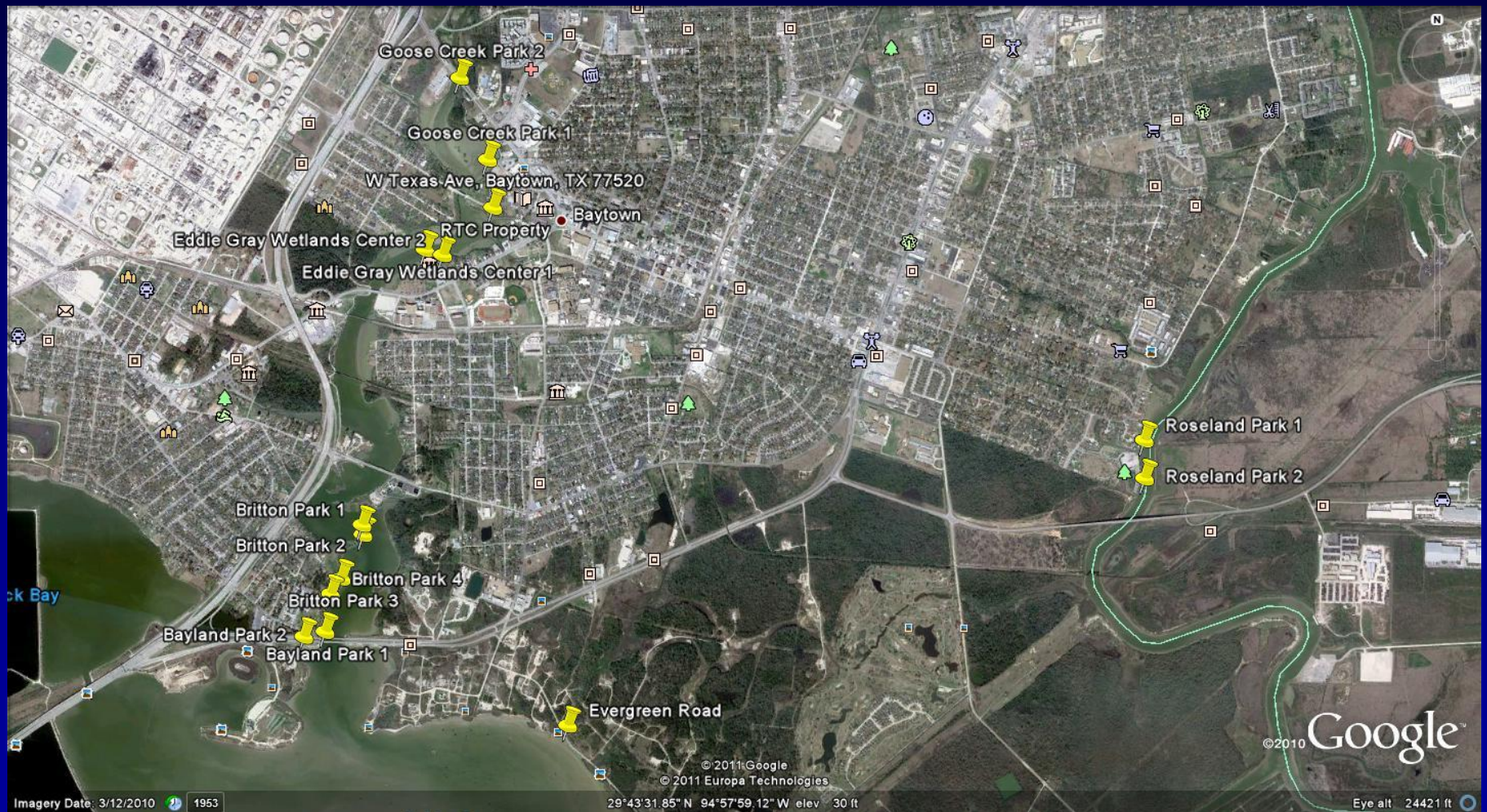
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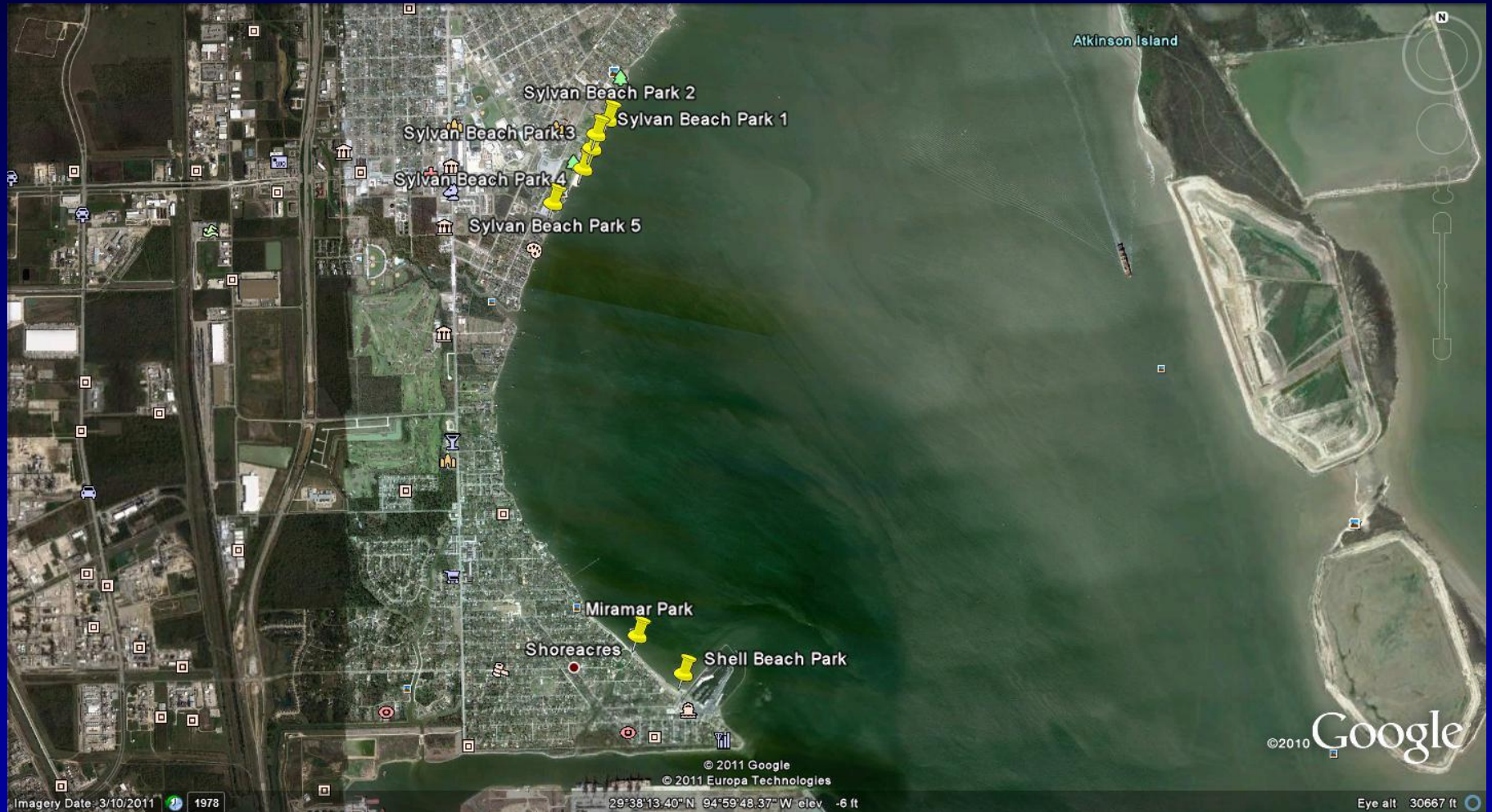
Sign Locations – just south of SJRWP



Sign Locations – Baytown



Sign Locations – Upper Galveston Bay



GBF Webpage – English



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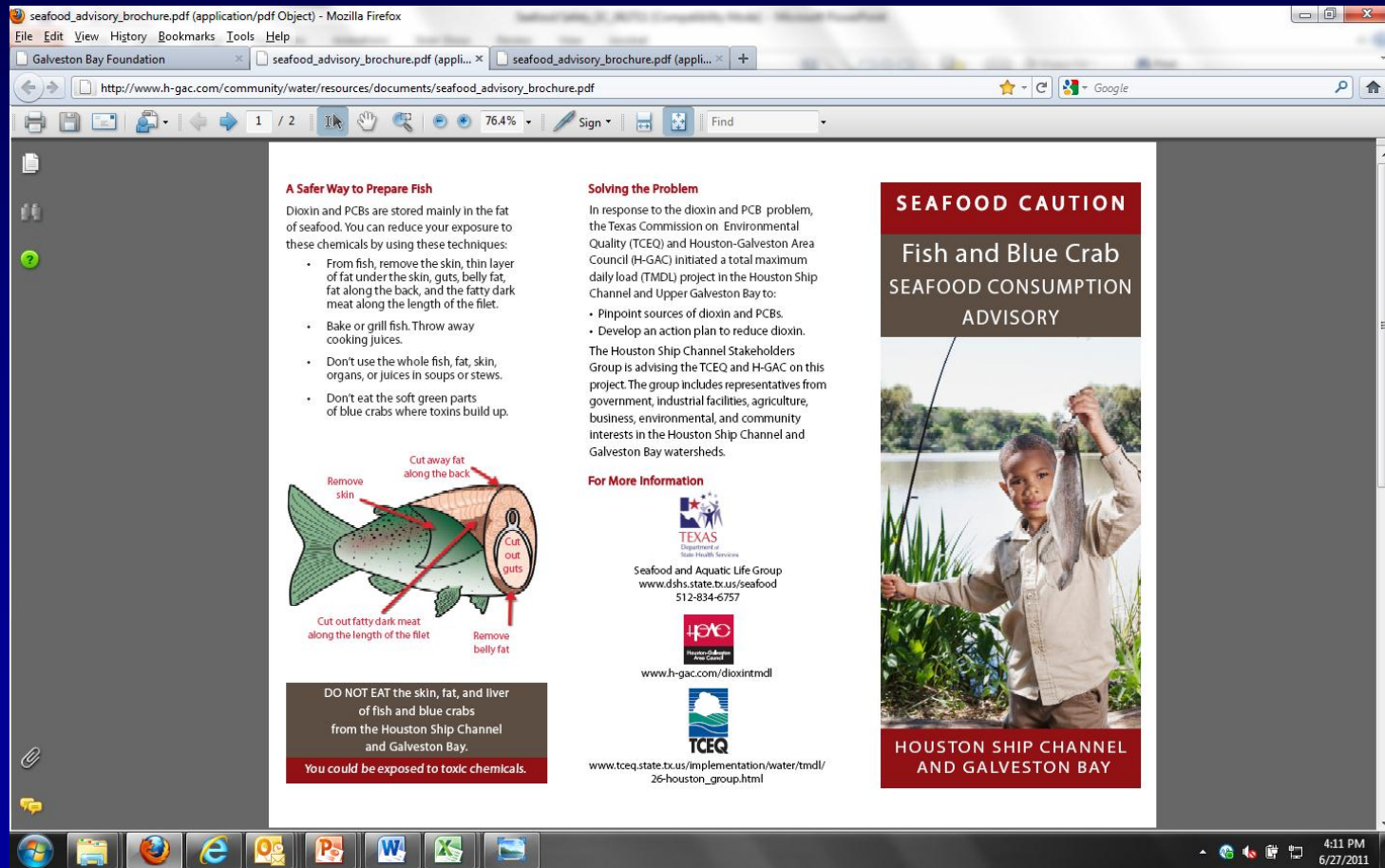
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Advisory Brochure - English



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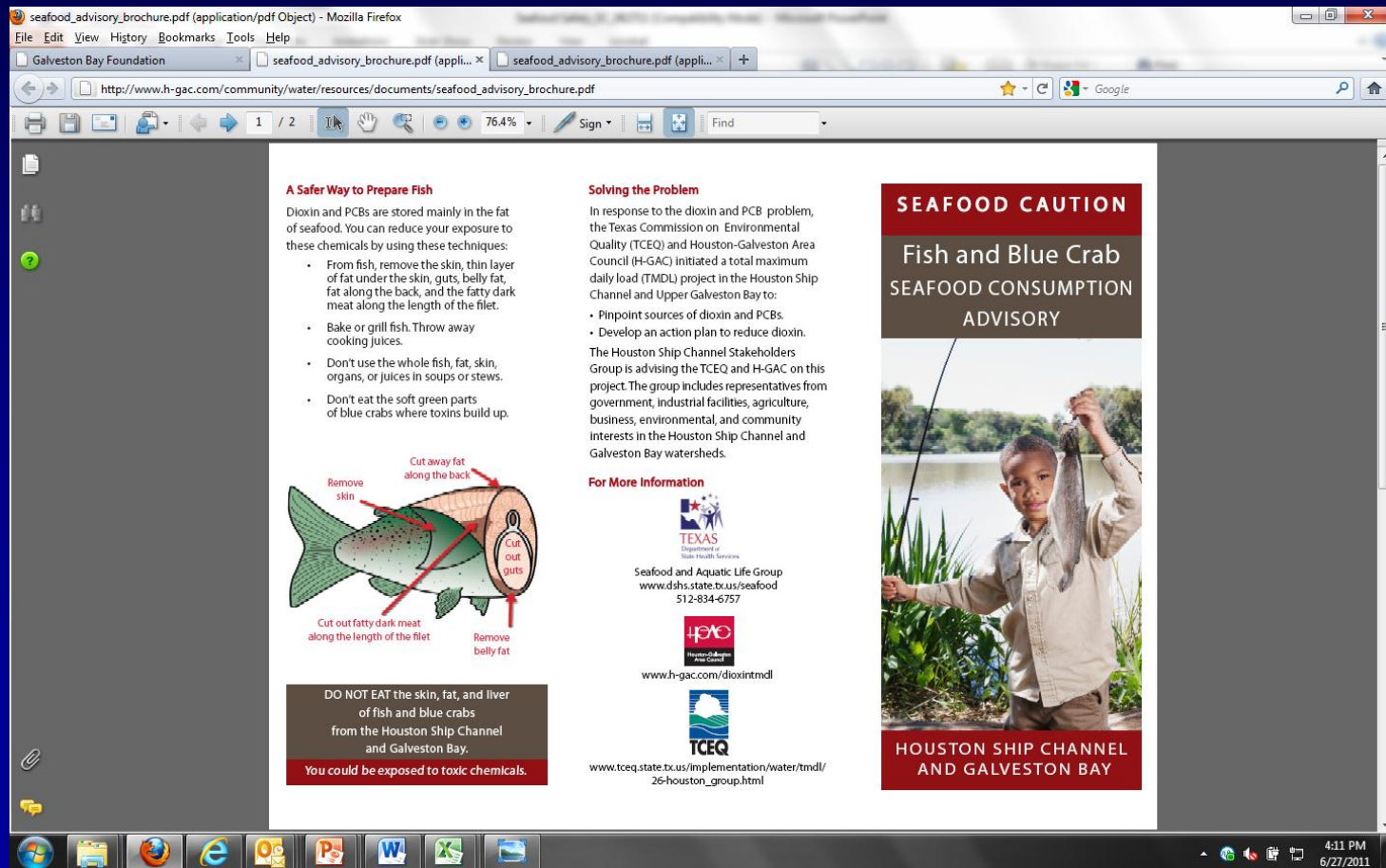
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